

# 9 FAM PART IV Appendix C, NEW ZEALAND

(TL:VISA-304; 07-30-2001)

## RECIPROCITY

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Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

## **SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES**

*(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)*

Form OF-179 is required for all outside check requests. Telegraphic requests are not accepted.

## **DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS**

### **Police Record**

*(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)*

Available through the Department of the Courts. The applicant should request the "Wanganui Computer Record." The applicant must request the record in writing, giving his or her full name, date and place of birth, sex, and nationality. The request must be signed and should be addressed to:

Privacy Officer  
Department of the Courts  
P.O. Box 2750  
Wellington, New Zealand

Faxed requests are unacceptable. It takes approximately five working days from receipt of request for the Department of the Courts to issue a report.

**For Immigrant Visa Applicants:** Police clearance requests are processed by the Immigrant Visa Section of the U.S. Consulate General in Auckland. The Consulate General supplies New Zealand resident applicants with authorization forms. Overseas applicants should contact the U.S. consular office processing their cases to obtain a form authorizing release of police information. The authorization form should be completed, signed and returned to the processing consular post, who will then forward the request to the U.S. consul in Auckland for forwarding to the New Zealand police. The completed clearance will be returned to the requesting consular post, not to the applicant.

**NOTE:** New Zealand Police Headquarters will not accept requests for police certificates/records directly from individuals. The U.S. Consulate General no longer forwards requests on behalf of applicants.

### **Court Records**

*(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)*

Available. Police certificates will reflect the offense committed and the penalty imposed; however, they will not show the section of the law under which the person was convicted or other details of the offense (e.g., amount of goods involved). Applicants can obtain copies of the "Certified Extract of Entry in Criminal Record Book" by writing directly to the court involved, giving his or her full name, the nature of the offense, and the date of the court appearance.

### **Prison Record**

*(TL:VISA-160; 12-16-1996)*

Unavailable.

### **Military Record**

*(TL:VISA-264; 04-18-2001)*

Unavailable, but some former personnel have discharge and/or service records.

## **Birth Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-264; 04-18-2001)*

Available. Birth certificates issued by the Registrar General's Office, Wellington, show the registration district directly under the title, "Certified and Sealed Copy of Birth in the Registrar-General's Office." Beneath the columns containing facts of birth is the seal of the Registrar General and the date on which the certificate was issued, but such sealed copies bear no signature. Unsealed certificates bearing the signature of the local registrars are also available and cost the same as sealed copies. Any person, whose birth for any reason has not been recorded, may be registered and may obtain a birth certificate by submitting proof of birth in the Dominion. Short form Certificates of Birth Date do not show parents details and are not acceptable for visa purposes.

## **Marriage and Death Certificates**

*(TL:VISA-264; 04-18-2001)*

Marriage and death certificates can be obtained from the same source as birth certificates. Fees payable for sealed or unsealed copies of the above certificates are the same as for birth certificates. Certified and sealed copies of Divorce Decrees Absolute/Dissolution of Marriage may be obtained from the Registrar of the Supreme Court Registry in which the divorce was obtained. A statement giving full information regarding when and where the divorce and/or dissolution of marriage was granted should be accompanied with a request for a divorce decree.

## **VISA ISSUING POST**

*(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)*

Auckland (CG) All Categories  
Address: PSC 467 - Box 1  
FPO AP 96531-1001

## **GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED**

*(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)*

All of New Zealand.

U.S. Samoa, Samoa, Cook Islands and Niue.